

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GAY ANN MASOLO**, on March 8, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gay Ann Masolo, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Lawson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Linda McCulloch, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. John L. Holden (R)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Allan Walters (R)
Rep. Diana Wyatt (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Connie Erickson, Legislative Branch
Linda Scott, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing Dated:	SB 428, 3/8/1999
Executive Action:	SB 288; SB 299; SB 428; SB 69

HEARING ON SB 428

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Spook Stang

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Proponents' Testimony:

Dal Smilie, M.M.S.A.C./A.M.A.

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Gail Gray, O.P.I.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 49 - 59}

Roger Swearengen, M.S.U.- Northern

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 61 - 70}

Ken Radovich, Great Fall, Mt.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 72 - 76}

Douglas Bristow, Instructor/Motorcycle Program

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing:

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 428

Motion: REP. MANGAN moved SB 428.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 172 - 174}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 175 - 199}

Motion/Vote: REP. ROSE moved that SB 428 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried 16-1 with Rep. Rehbein voting no and Rep. Fuchs being ill.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 201 - 205}

Rep. Chase Hibbard will carry this bill to the House.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 206 - 207}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 288

Motion: REP. LAWSON moved that SB 288 BE CONCURRED IN.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 208 - 209}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 210 - 225}

Motion/Vote: REP. LAWSON moved that SB 288 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 226 - 230}

Rep. Sam Rose will carry this bill to House.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 231 - 233}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 299

Motion: REP. LAWSON moved that SB 299 BE CONCURRED IN.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 239 - 240}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 241 - 496}

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 497 - 579}

Motion/Vote: REP. LAWSON moved that SB 299 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion carried 12-5 with Reps. Lawson, Holden, Rose, Rehbein, and Walters voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 586 - 591}

Rep. Tom Facey will carry this bill to the House.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 592 - 594}

Rep. Lawson clarifies SB 199 to committee.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 596 - 602}

Rep. Rose comments on SB 199.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 603 - 617}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 69

Rep. Chairman Masolo wants clarification of amendments to be considered first.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 618 - 625}

Motion: REP. LAWSON moved that SB 69 BE CONCURRED IN.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 626 - 627}

Motion: REP. LAWSON moved that SB 69 AMENDMENTS BE CONCURRED IN.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 628 - 629}

Discussion and clarification by Committee and Connie Erickson.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 632 - 695}

Motion/Vote: REP. MCCULLOCH moved that SB 69 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 10-7 with Reps. Holden, Rose, Andersen, Masolo, Wyatt, Rehbein, and Lawson voting no.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 696 - 724}

Motion/Vote: REP. LAWSON moved that SB 69 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion failed 8-9 with Reps. Lawson, Andersen, Holden, Kitzenberg, Rehbein, Rose, Walters, Wyatt, and Masolo voting no.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 726 - 736}

Motion: REP. LAWSON moved that SB 69 BE TABLED by reverse vote.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 737 - 747}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:50 P.M.

REP. GAY ANN MASOLO, Chairman

LINDA SCOTT, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (edh52aad)